

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2624
Yumi Kato)	
)	Examiner: Ali Bayat
Application No. 10/518,607)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE AND IMAGE)	
PROCESSING METHOD)	

Commissioner For Patents
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office communication dated May 6, 2008. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

ELECTION OF SPECIES

In response to the election requirement, applicant hereby elects the species of Figure 6 for further examination. Applicant hereby designates at least Claims 1-7 and 11-19 as reading on these species.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims and/or to request rejoinder of non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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